The Boise District Fire Training Unit is organizing the mandatory training for 2009 fire qualification card currency. The following is a schedule of classes for people to sign up for.

Sign up procedures:

Pick the dates from the list below for the classes you need, then reserve those dates with Will Worthwine, william_worthwine@blm.gov or 384-3403. You will then be contacted to confirm enrollment.

Work Capacity Test Restrictions:

Anyone participating in the arduous work capacity test must have documentation supporting they have the proper medical testing and are cleared to participate in the work capacity test. See your Medical Standards administrator or supervisor for supporting documentation. You may only test at the level (arduous, moderate, or light) required for the qualifications that are on your Incident Qualifications Card.

Firefighter Refresher / Work Capacity Test:

The Work Capacity Test is to be completed every year to maintain incident qualifications. The test will be administered at 0800 sharp on the Greenbelt at Eckert Rd. and Warm Springs Rd. (parking area just west of the 4 way stop). Please try to be there 15 minutes (0745) prior for paper work and to warm up.

Refresher Training is required every year and will be held at the Boise Interagency Logistics Center (BILC) starting at 1000. This will be a 4-6 hour refresher that will satisfy BLM requirements. General fire safety, concepts and techniques, radio operation and communication skills, and fire shelter use will discussed.

**Note:

There are a limited number of vests. There will be a limit of twenty people per date. More will be accepted if you bring your own pack or vest. There are 30 seats available for the refresher training.

Refresher / Work Capacity dates are as follows:

March 26th March 31st
April 7th April 21st
May 12th June 4th

June 9th

Work Capacity only dates:

April 9th April 30th May 5th

HAZMAT: Required every year, will be held from 0900-1100

April 29th May 13th

First Aid / CPR: Required every 2 years to maintain currency 1200- 1600

April 15th April 29th May 13th June 10th

<u>Defensive Driving: Required every 3 years to maintain currency 1300-1500</u>

April 30th June 10th

Ethics / EEO Training: TBA

Once a person has completed all mandatory training their IQCS records will be updated and qualification cards will be issued.

Thank You,
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